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Whereas in the course of the past war intensive research on methods of bacteriological warfare was undertaken by the Governments of the United States and Canada, and probably by other governments as well,

and whereas the tremendous potential destructiveness of biological warfare is clearly realized by bacteriologists, although insufficiently appreciated by the public,

and whereas preparations for offensive biological warfare, unlike those for atomic warfare, can be undertaken with limited means and in inconspicuous manner, which makes strict international control the only effective guarantee of security,

Therefore be it resolved that the Society of American Bacteriologists recommends that the Governments of the United States and Canada request the United Nations Organization to set up a permanent committee for the control of potential biological weapons and for the organization of protective measures against the same, to which committee all secret information now held by any of the United Nations should be turned over at the time of its formation.